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SUBJECT
Monthly grant to the needy Student
School at Whitefield

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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FILE HEADING

New monthly grants to Schools from July 1912

From The Manager, Colonial School, Whitefield.

No Petn Dated 21/2/12 Received 13/3/12

Diary No 5129	Enclos	Spare Copies	Serial No 2

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

States that the ~~English~~ ended School at Whitefield was closed on 31-5-07 for want of funds, but it has been reopened in August 1910 and prays that the monthly grant of Rs 30 which was hereto ~~formerly~~ granted may be ordered to be given to the new School from July 1912

NOTES AND ORDERS

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2	In the list of Schools Recommended for new monthly grants from 1-7-1912 a grant of Rs 20/- pm has been recommended to this School (vide Edn 250-11 Sl No 1 Subject to Secy on 7-3-1912 with D No 4676.) Sched 3 Secs) hm 22/3/12 hm 21/3/12 4 1st Cr
	5 hm 26/3/12 hm 28/3
5	Petn of 16 5 12 from the manager of the Colonial School, Whitefield Reminds of his previous petn and requests early orders in the matter
	6 Orders have been passed on the proposals of the 29 in which a recommn for a grant of Rs 20 to the Schl was made a grant of Rs 12 pm has been sanctioned

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	Submitted with a draft— Sd/- 126 25 5 12 hm 33 25/5/W Issue hm 27 5 12
6	To Mr H E Lephon manager the Colonial School, Whitefield No 9202 3/6/12 informing him that a grant of Rs 12 per mensem has been sanctioned to the School from the 1st Aug 1911
8	From Ditto, petn dy 20 4 12 Requests early orders on Serial 2 Devan's orders on the abstract of the petn "To 1st Councillor with compliments Sd J A R 15 9 12 1st Councillor's orders — "To Dy for disposal or report" Sd H V N 20 9 12 The question has been disposed of, and an endorsement also was issued to the petr (Serial 6 above) on 16 1: This may be filed Submd Sd/- 126 (15) 25 9 12 File hm 28/9/12

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No 16

Whitefield
the 6th February 1912

From,

H E Upshon Esqr
Manager of the Colonial School
Whitefield, and
Chairman
Whitefield Settlers' Association
Whitefield

To

The Diwan to
H H The Maharajah of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

I beg to bring the following to your kind notice in the full assurance that after due consideration of circumstances you will be pleased to grant the special treatment asked for relative to the Government Grant applied for on behalf of the Whitefield Colonial School.

The School was opened over a quarter of a century ago and the Govt of H H the Maharajah of Mysore were graciously pleased to give the School a grant of Rs 30 per mensem for 4 years from 1st April to 31st of when the management was obliged to close the school for want of funds.

The settlers endeavoured to maintain a Primary School for 3 years, and the experience of these long years from the formation of the settlement clearly shows that a school of at least the Middle School Standard is an indispensable requisite for the stability of the Settlement, as well as for its progress and a rigid enforcement of the rule that a grant may be given only in case of the numerical strength attaining a fixed standard will militate against the

possibility of a school being at all maintained owing to the present peculiar conditions in which the settlement is placed it cannot be expected that the full complement of pupils can be secured, but if a school is kept up and people with children of a school-going age are assured & convinced of the permanency of the school they will be induced to settle in Whitefield and the number of pupils may be expected to rise to the high figures they reached some years ago. This much desired object can be attained only by the restoration of the Govt. Grant, the effect of which will be, apart from the pecuniary aid it affords, to establish a confidence in parents and act as a guarantee that the permanence of the school is assured.

The school was reopened in August 1910 & has since been maintained by the present management from school fees and a grant from the Mysore & Coorg Association which was at first Rs 36/ per mensem but since November 1911 was reduced to Rs 24/ per mensem.

An application was made in April 1911 to the Inspector General of Education in Mysore for the restoration of the grant which lapsed in May 09, and it was directed that as the application was too late to be considered a fresh application was to be submitted in November 1911 which was accordingly done and elicited the reply from the office of the Inspector General of Education No 6619 dated 14th February 1912, that "no grant can be given now, but if the school shows progress by the end of the present term (on which a report should be sent) a grant will be recommended to Govt from the 1st of July next."

It is with regard to the wording of this "progress" which is construed as meaning that the number of pupils in attendance should be at a certain strength, to secure the restoration of the Grant, that this appeal is addressed to you, and I would

earnestly request that you will extend your sympathy on behalf of the settlers some of whom have lived here for very many years and whose interests will be jeopardised by the closing of the School and direct that this condition of and in reference to the restoration of the grant be not at present enforced, as in the peculiar circumstances of the place the numbers on the rolls for some time yet will vary -

It is not deemed that the settlers are asking for too much by this special treatment of the Sch since they are rate-payers of the Government of H. H. The Maharajah of Udypore and as such are precluded fro participation in all the advantages accruing from the provisions of the Code for European Schools -

In cases where no school could provision is made by the allotment of grants to meet the expenses of each child being enabled to attend School at the nearest town, and the grant asked for from the Government is less than the total grant that would be provided for the children at present in attendance were the above con cession in vague here) -

In these circumstances I would earnestly request that you will be pleased to direct the restoration of the grant to the Whitefield Colonial School from July next without the enforcement for the present at least of the condition which has called for this appeal to you -

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

N. Ellsshore

Manager of the Colonial Sch
Whitefield, and
Chairman
Whitefield Settlers' Association
Whitefield

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Ed 250-11 16th May 1912

From

H E Upton, Esqr
Manager The Colonial School
Whitefield

To,

T Ananda Row, Esqr C I E
Dewan to H H The Maharajah
of Mysore Bangalore

Dear Sir

I beg to remind
you that I submitted
through the Personal Assistant

a letter No 16 dated 21st July 1912 praying as a special case that the condition of and in reference to the restoration of the grant be not enforced owing to the peculiar circumstances in which the School is at present placed - As no reply has been received to the communication nor to the reminder that was forwarded through the same channel, and the matter being one of urgency

affecting the continuance or
otherwise of the School I
beg you will be kindly
pleased to give your due
attention to the reasons
for the request set forth in
the letter and to send me
an early reply -

I am, Dear Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
T Ellpshon
Manager of
Colonial School - Whitefield

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GOVERNMENT OF H H THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Office Memorandum

To Mr H E Upshon,

the 16 1912

Manager, The Colonial School

Wheatfield

With refce to his letter dt 21st Febr & 16th May 1912 bearing that the monthly grant of Rs 30 which was being originally given to the School may be revised from July 1912 Mr Upshon is informed that a grant of Rs 12 per mensem has been sanctioned to the School from 1st July 1912

By order

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No 4173

Name of Petitioner—
Mr H E Upshon

Village— Manager, Colonial.

Taluk— Whitefield

District— Bangalore

Date of Application— 20-9-12

Date of Receipt— 22-9-12

Date of Disposal—

No of Enclosure— —

ABSTRACT

Applies for a grant ..
for his School

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To 1st Counsellor with
Compliments
15/9/12

To IG for
disposal or
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20/9/12

To

No 4173

22/4/12

Whitefield, G
20th April, 1912

From
H E Upshon, Esq.
Manager of
The Colonial School.
Whitefield

DEWAN'S OFFICE
Date of Receipt 22/4/12
Petn. Regr No 4173

To,
The Dewan
To H H The Maharajah
Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

I beg to remind you of the request contained in my letter of the 21st February/12, and to point out that as the arrangements for continuing the School after the 1st July, 1912 will have to be settled shortly, it will be needful that the decision arrived at in regard to the restoration of the Government grant to the Whitefield Colonial School in the peculiar circumstances noted in my letter, should be made known at a very early date I would therefore earnestly request that you will be kindly pleased to favour me with an early reply.

I beg, &c remain,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,
H Ellyatson
Manager
The Colonial School, Whitefield